

**To:** Edlund, Carl[edlund.carl@epa.gov]; Manzanilla, Enrique[Manzanilla.Enrique@epa.gov]  
**From:** Hestmark, Martin  
**Sent:** Sun 8/9/2015 12:24:51 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Contact info and sentence on fish studies

So we have not decided how to message this yet, but will likely reference it and defer questions to CO.

-----Original Message-----

From: Card, Joan  
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:58 PM  
To: Cristiano, Gina; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Faulk, Libby; Stevenson, Peter; Farris, Laura; Lloyd, Lisa; Chavez, Luke; Myers, Craig; Wall, Dan; McKean, Deborah; Way, Steven  
Subject: RE: Contact info and sentence on fish studies

We will use the key sentences in the press release we are finalizing now. Thank you. Joan

-----Original Message-----

From: Cristiano, Gina  
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:33 PM  
To: Card, Joan; Hestmark, Martin; Smith, Paula; McClain-Vanderpool, Lisa; Ostrander, David; Faulk, Libby; Stevenson, Peter; Farris, Laura; Lloyd, Lisa; Chavez, Luke; Myers, Craig; Wall, Dan; McKean, Deborah; Way, Steven  
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See below - official statement from CPW on the fish cage studies being conducted. Please instruct people to contact Todd Hartman with CPW with questions (Todd.Hartman@state.co.us)...

-----Original Message-----

From: Patt Dorsey - DNR [mailto:patt.dorsey@state.co.us]  
Sent: Saturday, August 08, 2015 5:19 PM  
To: Cristiano, Gina  
Cc: Todd Hartman - DNR; Matt Robbins - DNR; Joe Lewandowski - DNR  
Subject: Re: Contact info and sentence on fish studies

Use all, part or none.

Colorado Parks & Wildlife officials have been monitoring the effects of the spill on terrestrial & aquatic wildlife since the incident began. "We are watching for any impacts on wildlife, whether they are acute or chronic," said Patt Dorsey, southwest regional manager for CPW.

"Fish are especially sensitive to changes in water quality," she said.

"We are following a standard protocol and are monitoring sentinel fish at 3 stations in the Animas." CPW is also monitoring a control station on a clean tributary.

Colorado Parks and Wildlife is optimistic that the effects of the spill on terrestrial wildlife will be minimal.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 8, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Cristiano, Gina <Cristiano.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Hello Patt,

> It was great talking with you today. I apologize this note is so

> delayed, got caught up in other aspects of this incident. Anyway, when

> you can, would you please send me a blurb about the fish study,

> something you're comfortable with us disseminating to the masses.

> Please feel free to call or email me with questions, thanks so much!

> Gina

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> Gina Cristiano

> 303-349-0661  
> Cristiano.gina@epa.gov  
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> Sent from my iPhone